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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE FOR

8-lbs broken rice	25c
3-lbs whole grain rice	25c
2 1/2-lbs Carolina head rice	25c
5-lbs Pinto beans	25c
1-lb bulk coffee	11c
2-lb bulk coffee	25c
1-lb bulk coffee	20c
1-lb Pure food coffee	27c
1/2-lb Congress blended tea	25c
10 bars Silk soap	25c
10 bars Diamond 'C' soap	25c
6 bars Swifts white soap	25c
1 can Crisco	25c
1 pail pure leaf lard	50c
1 24-lb bag Red Star flour	90c
1-gallon pure cider vinegar	30c
1-gal Heinz white vinegar	45c
1 set cups and saucers	50c
1 set of plates	50c
1 plug Horse shoe tobacco	45c
6 twists of Granger	25c
1 can of Hominy	5c
1 package Rub-No-More	5c
1 package Persil	5c
48-lb bag Royal Bob flour	\$1.75
5-gallon can of oil	30c
1 large Mackerel	10c
1-dozen Q1 Mason jars	60c
15 per cent off on Aluminum ware	
10 per cent off on Enamel ware	
1 bag Mill Run Bran	\$1.30

Or anything else, call on the straw boss at

Cooper's Grocery
PHONE 197

T. C. Weaver and daughter Nell, visited in Galena Sunday.

Another big rain Monday goes a little farther toward breaking all weather records for August.

The old Katy mine has something like two hundred thousand pounds of ore in the bins at the present time, and the output is big every shift.

Jim Chew is looking after the interests of the Petersburg Mining Company, which owns the old Katy property. Mr. Chew has moved to the property.

A. H. T. A. doings in Baxter this fall will be on a big scale. There is going to be something doing every few minutes all the time the big thing is going on.

Charlie Goodeagle and family and Francis Goodeagle and family left Saturday for a trip to Colorado. They went in two big automobiles, and will be gone about a month.

The Sweeney mine south of this city is producing rich dirt again. The mill has been overhauled, and put in good condition, and the miners got into the ground the latter part of last week. This is one of the good mines of this section and is going to be in the output column very regularly.

Cowgill & Hill wants your wheat at Baxter Mill and Elevator Co.

Mrs. Hanna Bowers is very ill at the home of her son, James, on Route 5.

Some local parties are figuring on putting up a building for a picture show.

Mrs. Cordia Ebenstein left Tuesday for Independence, Kan., to visit relatives.

T. J. Embry says the farmers disposed of a mighty heavy load of "chicken" last week.

Farmers are making slow progress plowing for wheat, owing to the continued high rains.

Mrs. Willard Lamb of Nowata, Okla., came in Sunday evening for a visit with homefolks, while her sister, Grace, is at home.

Our meat market is the popular place to get really good meats—and the market is sanitary.

R. F. Hartley & Son. You can get "Middle West" bread fresh every day at Love's grocery. Every loaf guaranteed to give satisfaction. It is real bread.

Don't wait for a dead man's shoes. Get busy and hustle a new pair. Let us show you that we sell them for less. Baxter Supply Co.

Will Overton was in from his farm out on route 5 the latter part of last week, and he tells us he has one hundred acres of mighty big corn.

Mrs. William Murphy of Stevens county, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beale of Route 5.

Walter Ballard of College Park, Maryland, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard, and his brother, A. C. Ballard. Walter is State Pomologist of Maryland.

If you have something you want printed in the home paper, the News, and we do not happen to be open, just put it under the door. As soon as we can get around to it we shall put a small lock box on the outside for the little items you may feel like dropping into it. And let there be a lot of them.

There are some of the biggest weeds in the state of Kansas in Baxter Springs. But that is a mighty poor way to advertise good soil. Some men are just plain everyday human hogs when it comes to raising weeds. Their neighbors will cut weeds and keep their places looking decent, while the human hog will let his weeds grow and become a nuisance. There is going to be some sickness in the town when the big weed patches begin to rot. Seems to us the board of health should begin a few prosecutions for maintaining nuisances, which are bound to be a menace to the health of the inhabitants of the town.

W. B. Davies and family spent Sunday in Galena.

Henry Porter of Route 5 has bought a new Overland car.

James Armstrong and wife of Tulsa are here visiting relatives.

C. E. Dent was here from Tulsa Monday night to visit his mother.

\$2,000 to loan on Ottawa county, Okla., farm. S. M. West, Baxter, Kas.

Mrs. Cordia Ebenstein of Palestine, Texas, was here last week visiting relatives.

A mighty big corn crop is being raised in this section of country this year.

We pay the highest market price for all grades of wheat.—Baxter Mill and Elevator.

Karl Kain and family were down near Seneca last week after a lot of peaches. They got some fine ones.

Clyde Chubb was over from Joplin Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chubb, of Route 5.

W. B. Bash of Joplin has unwatered the Lincolnville mine south of Baxter, and will put it to producing soon.

Simmons Bros. of Lowell have just completed their store building at that place, and will build another one at Picher.

Harvey Winters, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winters, living just east of town, is ill with malarial fever.

Rev. W. F. Harding, wife and daughter, motored from Ft. Scott to Baxter last week and visited parts of two days with Mrs. J. C. Plumb.

Mrs. Mary Bowes and children of Westline, Mo., are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Bowes is a sister of Mrs. L. C. Hocker of Route 2.

The old White Eagle mine is producing again. The mill has been repaired, and the ground gang is taking out lots of rich dirt. This mill is on the I. & O. land.

Mrs. B. W. Patton and daughter, Lucille, returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Scott. She was accompanied her niece, Mrs. S. W. Willsey, who will be here some time.

What good does it do to think if you don't act! Let us show you we undersell others on hats, shoes, clothing, and all other staple articles. We buy for less, work for less, and sell for less. Let us prove this.

Treece, Baxter Supply Co.

Three years ago Arthur Ballard set out 550 peach trees on his father's place. Some of them are coming into bearing now, and they are doing fine. He lost only five trees out of the lot, which is a record we do not believe can be beaten for the number of trees.

Galena needs money for poll tax and road purposes. Kenneth Brown and Ernest Ward were over there the other day, and the street commissioner of that place tackled them both for poll tax. They jollied him and quarreled with him for some time, and finally told him they were from Baxter, and preferred to pay poll tax in their home town.

Now is the right time for Baxter people and those of the surrounding country to pull together. The town is full of strangers every day looking after mining and other interests. This is the time. Let everybody put on the right sort of a face, and do his level best. A pull now and the right sort of a pull will

Middle West bread at Love's.

Mrs. R. C. Wear is visiting her mother in Topeka.

Mrs. R. C. Stone is visiting her parents in Webb City.

John Foley of Route 5 is driving a new Overland car.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson is ill at her home on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Ed. Miller of Route 2 is back from a visit to Illinois.

The Big Baxter Reunion should begin next Monday, but it won't.

Miss Ethel Embry from near Sherwin visited relatives near Baxter last week.

Ransom Pigg was one of the farmers who came to town last Friday and made us feel glad.

Mrs. L. F. Muehlschuster and children, who have been here visiting for some time, left Saturday for their home at Stroud, Okla.

Mrs. J. R. Dunnegan is here from Wichita to visit her sister, Mrs. G. E. Lundgren. Mrs. Dunnegan has her children with her.

Jim Barnes, who is drilling on the Will Hartley farm, joining town on the west, is making a strike, but his drill is in crevice ground, and he is having considerable trouble.

August, 1915, surely takes the cake and a good part of the bakery. It is cold and wet, and in many other ways has managed to break the record. Even the oldest inhabitant has nothing to say to contradict the fact that August, 1915 is a dinger.

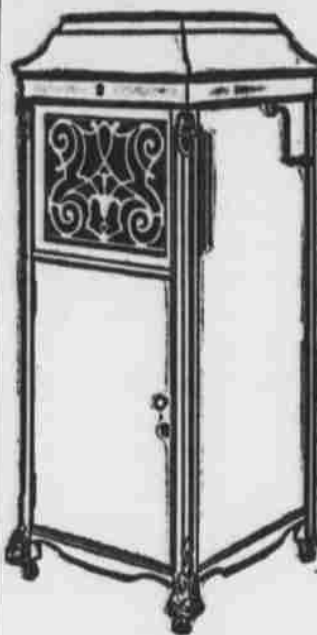
We want our readers to feel that while they do not own the plant of the News, yet they do own the paper—at least we want them to feel that way—and anything they want to see in print, we want them to bring it in. Just feel as if you are interested in the paper, for you are.

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Mrs. Ed Aikens left Saturday night for her home at Hitchcock, Texas, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haines. Hitchcock is only a short distance from Galveston, Texas, which was swept so badly by a tidal wave storm last week. The storm reached inland many miles, and the Aiken home was almost completely destroyed. We understand they lost all their personal property.

Our suggestion that a fair association ought to be organized in this city for the purpose of holding an old-fashioned pumpkin fair every year is meeting with a lot of encouragement. After we get over the inconvenience incident to moving we shall have more to say about the matter. We think a meeting should be called to formulate a plan, and get the matter headed in the right direction.

Lum Sparlin came near meeting with a bad accident where the Katy railroad crosses the wagon road just northeast of Galena one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Polster and some guests were in the car with Mr. Sparlin. An approaching Katy engine whistled twice, but Mr. Sparlin did not hear it. However, his passengers did hear it, and called to him to run his car into the ditch. He did so, and all were thrown out, but none hurt to report anything. The



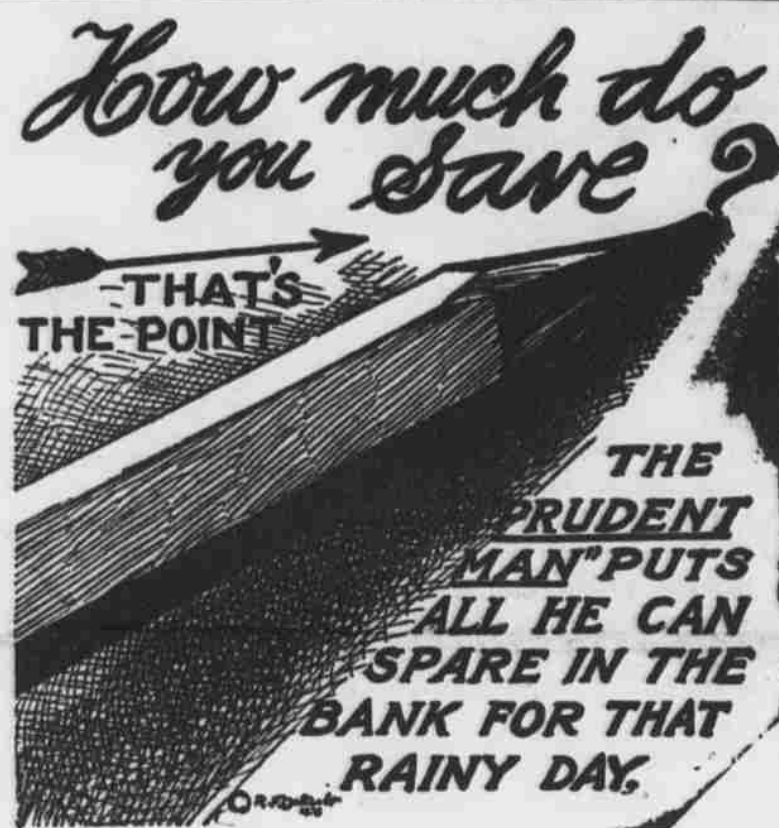
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Baxter State Bank

Geo. M. Gill and Mrs. E. A. York, both of this city, were married Monday.

At the council meeting Tuesday night, Al Mitchell, resigned as night watch. His resignation was accepted.

Mrs. Charles Opperman and daughter, Charlein, of Galena are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chew.

Miss Bessie Diveley entertained Margaret Harmon, Helen McAbey and Dorothy Smith at dinner Tuesday in commemoration

Mrs. O. N. Baldwin is home from a visit with her son, Lawrence, at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morrison of Joplin have been visiting Mr. Morrison's parents here. They returned to Joplin yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Ferguson and children of Severy, Kansas, are here for a visit with her father, W. C. Black, and other relatives.

Miss Anne Stewart, who has been here for some time visiting relatives, has gone to Webb City for a visit. She will back to

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